

02/16/01
JC923 U.S. PTO

09/783967
02/16/01
PTO

FORM PTO-1082
TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: Safety Device For Intravenous Infusion Needles
Inventor(s): Daniel E. ALESI
Attorney Docket: 0100/0118

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 23 pages of textual specification including 47 claims, and 8 sheets of drawings.

- [XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/413,803 filed October 7, 1999.
- [XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)		SMALL ENTITY	NON-SMALL ENTITY
	NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA		RATE	RATE
TOTAL	24	minus	20	4	x9= 0	x18= \$72
INDEP	4	minus	3	1	x39= 0	x78= \$78
First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims				+130= 0	+260= \$	
Base Filing Fee				\$380		\$760
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)				\$	OR TOTAL	\$910

- [] Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:
[] is filed herewith;
[] will be filed at a later date;
[] was filed in the parent application.
- [] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application(s) No. dated

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- [XX] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent application is submitted herewith.
- Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] The Assignment document of the parent application was recorded on October 7, 1999 on Reel 010314, Frame 0351.
- [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 910.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Louis Woo, Reg. No. 31,730
Law Offices of Louis Woo
1901 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 501
Arlington, Virginia 22209
Phone: (703) 522-8872

Date: Feb 15 2001